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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8403.865
First Inventor	Donald E. Weder et al.
Title	DECORATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING A FLORAL GROUPING
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 127]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description -Redline Specification 0 pgs
 - Claim(s) -Clean Specification 0 pgs
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. This application is:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-part (CIP)

Prior application information: Examiner F. Palo

of prior application No.: 10/353,878

Group Art Unit: 3644

As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more of, (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims, of the above identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750		
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 750)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	3	0	20**	0	\$0
3	0	0	3 **	0	\$0
				0	\$0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee			
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 8403.865				
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 0				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	minus 20 =	*	0		OR	\$ 750		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 =	*	0	x \$ 9 =	0			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				0	x 42 =	0			
					+ 140 =	0			
						TOTAL	0		
							TOTAL	750	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 =	0		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 =	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 =	0			
						TOTAL	0		
							TOTAL	0	ADDITIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 =	0		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 =	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 =	0			
						TOTAL	0		
							TOTAL	0	ADDITIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 =	0		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 =	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 =	0			
						TOTAL	0		
							TOTAL	0	ADDITIONAL FEE
<p>* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.</p>					ADDITIONAL FEE				

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING
OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

continuation **(Attorney Docket No.: 8403.865)**
 continuation-in-part
 divisional application for this case
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